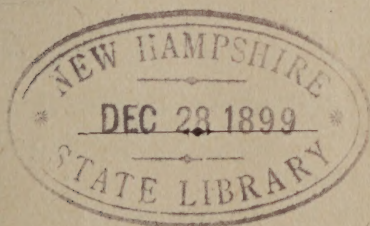


REPORTS
— OF —
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN - OF - UNITY,
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.



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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having attended to the duties of auditor, I respectfully submit the following report compiled from the selectmen's books and accounts, with treasurer's report appended.

VALUATION

OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

Real and personal estate	\$261,973	
One hundred and seventy-four polls	17,400	
	<hr/>	\$279,373

MONEY TAX ASSESSED.

State tax	\$745.00	
County tax	846.59	
School money	556.50	
Town school Dist. tax	36.37	
Town tax	500.00	
Per cent. added	109.27	
	<hr/>	\$2,793.73

Rate of taxation on \$100	\$ 1.00	
Rate of taxation for highways on \$100	.22	
Non-resident highway tax	76.57	
Literary fund	99.16	
Amount of dog tax	77.00	

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Taxes committed to the collector for the current year	\$2,950.30	
Collected and paid into the treasury	\$2,551.79	
Abatements	7.25	
Non-Res. highway tax paid in labor	28.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,587.79
Bal. due from collector, including interest	\$374.33	

ASSETS.

Balance due from collector for 1888	\$374.33	
Cash in treasury	52.20	
Fields land	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$476.53

LIABILITIES.

Selem Sleeper's note with interest	\$315.60	
S. M. Straw's " " "	143.22	
I. E. Wheeler's " " "	210.00	
Damage to sheep by dogs unpaid	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$717.82
Balance against town		\$241.29

I find the selectmen's accounts properly vouched and correct-cast.

BELA GRAVES, Auditor.

Unity, March 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To Bela Graves, Auditor and to the Town of
Unity:*

The undersigned, Treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report, required by law, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the treasury during the past year.

The Treasurer, charges himself with the following sums of money, to-wit:—

1888.

March 1. Cash in treasury	\$314.23
April 7. Received of selectmen money hired of Selem Sleeper	150.00
May 5. Received of selectmen money hired of Selem Sleeper	150.00
“ “ Received of selectmen money hired of S. M. Straw	136.40
“ “ Received of selectmen money hired of I. E. Wheeler	200.00
June 28. Received of selectmen money hired of Nathan Gould	300.00
Aug. 12. Received of John M. Straw, for use of town hall	1.00
Sept. 12. Received of B. F. French, over- seer of the poor, county paupers, Sept. term	310.85
Oct. 5. Received of Charles R. Lewis, col- lector for 1886	25.00

Dec. 22. Received of Solon A. Carter, sav-	
ings bank tax	711.25
“ “ Received of Solon A. Carter, liter-	
ary fund	136.89
Jan. 31, 1889. Received of B. F. French	
overseer poor, county paupers	
January term	130.18
Feb. 25. Received of John M. Straw, use of	
town hall	3.50
“ “ Received of Almira Crossman, for	
grass on common	1.25
Feb. 28. Received of Charles N. Wright,	
collector for 1887	256.75
Feb. 28. Received of Charles N. Wright,	
collector for 1888	2,551.79
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	\$5,379.09

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows :

S. A. Carter, State tax	\$745.00
C. H. Weed, county tax	846.59
Support of Co. paupers	441.03
“ Town “	109.12
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	\$2,141.74

SCHOOL MONEY.

School Board	\$817.15
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS, 1887.

A. T. Walker.	\$30.00
Andrew Walker	3.50
Nathan H. Gould	4.00
Elijah M. Reed	2.00
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	\$39.50

BREAKING ROADS.

N. H. Gould	\$34.20
J. M. Bartlett	7.00
C. R. Lewis	57.72
W. Booth	12.00
E. S. Reed	15.60
V. G. Barker	5.50
N. A. Smith	4.00
W. B. Reed	3.67
Co. of Sullivan	12.84
G. W. Morgan	13.80
A. Stowell	3.48
H. M. Benway	2.46
R. J. Hall	17.77
Ai R. Short	1.50
L. G. Kimball	8.30
C. H. “	9.00
G. E. Bartlett	9.00
N. H. Thurber	13.44
Bela Graves	13.96
F. W. Walker	1.68
Andrew Walker	6.60
George “	9.84
G. W. H. Jennings	11.59
G. J. Marshall	37.89
I. P. Breed	14.02
M. Johnson	13.32
E. Stowell	9.00
J. J. Egan	5.88
R. W. Booth	2.16
Moses Laclair	5.52
E. J. Bailey	3.36
S. Anderson	20.00
E. S. Bailey	8.28
W. W. Hall	21.78
S. G. Breed	23.16

E. Tebo	\$6.36	
B. F. French	16.43	
S. C. French	8.70	
G. H. Breed	24.00	
Peter Demerse	3.60	
M. V. B. Peck	5.99	
W. Dunham	1.92	
A. H. Rock	3.48	
F. L. Quimby	4.00	
I. W. Quimby	2.76	
E. P. Upham	5.52	
E. W. Quimby	8.11	
E. E. French	14.28	
G. A. Dunlap	22.60	
G. A. Colburn	14.40	
M. Laclair	3.00	
H. F. Stowell	7.56	
F. A. Crossman	18.69	
C. E. Perkins	4.12	
F. F. Gilman	30.34	
C. Rumrill	11.86	
B. P. Marshall	.69	
F. L. Smith	2.28	
B. F. French	21.46	
Norris Lufkin	8.13	
G. F. Putney	6.48	
H. A. Breed	4.54	
	<hr/>	\$700.62

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

G. E. Bartlett	\$ 3.00
F. J. Tenney	1.60
B. F. French	5.87
W. Mellen	.72
S. Anderson	4.00
C. Sears	1.30
M. M. Straw	2.48

S. Barney	6.52
G. E. Straw	1.35
John M. Straw	2.38
R. K. Hall	.40
F. Stowell	1.45
F. B. Cummings	1.68
I. P. Breed	7.50
C. A. Newton	4.75
C. N. Wright	3.00
H. F. Stowell	1.00
G. H. Breed	5.00
E. W. Quimby	14.25
G. F. Putney	15.50
M. J. Whipple, plank	7.45
N. H. Thurber	3.64
N. H. Gould	8.31
G. A. Dunlap, building bridge	22.00
S. M. Straw	4.33
E. S. Bailey	1.35
N. A. Smith	4.73
E. S. Hall, plank	12.70
C. H. Kimball	1.36
M. J. Whipple, building bridge	44.00
E. S. Hall “ “	36.00
W. Mellen, plank	13.68
S. G. Breed, “	2.30
P. Laclair, gravel	1.00
S. A. Smith	3.50
H. A. Breed, plank	8.14
J. M. Straw	1.25
J. R. Small, building bridge	10.00
“ “	3.75
M. Sinclair, posts	2.00
E. S. Bailey, gravel	.25
C. E. French	3.10
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	\$278.59

WATERING TROUGHS.

F. F. Gilman	\$2.00
E. P. Gove	2.00
S. Barney	2.00
F. Bailey	2.00

 \$8.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. P. Breed, note and interest	\$402.53
N. H. Gould " " "	309.15
B. F. French, reporting births and deaths	7.00
C. Fisher, running town line	2.25
R. K. Hall, painting school house	30.00
L. M. Whitmore, burial Mrs. Robinson	2.50
J. M. Straw, wood for town hall	4.00
B. F. French, Mrs. Smith's affidavit	1.25
G. Tyler, machine edges	10.90
S. M. Straw, record book, etc.	11.40
R. C. Osgood, insurance	20.00
C. C. Straw, damage to plow	3.00
C. A. Newton, highway books, etc.	3.50
Mary C. Hobart, balance on privies	6.37
C. N. Wright, non-resident receipts	2.64
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports	18.55
S. Sleeper, damage to plow	1.00
C. C. Straw, taking hearse to Claremont, etc.	2.00
Norris Lufkin, balance due building com.,	49.29
A. W. Gee, repairing hearse	10.35
W. W. Hall, school books	3.01
E. S. Bailey " "	7.54
M. C. Hobart, board of selectmen	24.00
S. M. Straw, board and stationery	1.49
H. W. Parker, counsel for town	26.00

 \$959.72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles E. French, supervisor	\$9.00
Hiram M. Johnson, “	9.00
Franklin J. Tenney, “	8.00
Frank F. Gilman, sexton	3.00
Moses Johnson, “	5.50
Charles N. Wright, “	28.70
William L. Cram, “	5.00
B. F. French, hearse driver	1.75
C. C. Straw, “ “	16.50
John M. Straw, janitor	8.50
B. F. French, town clerk	25.40
“ “ overseer of poor	32.82
C. Reed Lewis, board of education	12.00
W. W. Hall, “ “	12.00
E. S. Bailey, “ “	12.00
Selem Sleeper, treasurer	16.00
Charles N. Wright, collector of taxes	25.00
Sumner M. Straw, selectman	61.00
Charles A. Newton, “	47.00
Levi A. Smith, “	40.00
Bela Graves, auditor	3.00
	<hr/> \$381.17

Amounting in all to \$5,326.89

Which taken from the sum charged, leaves a balance of \$52.20

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SELEM SLEEPER, Town Treasurer.

UNITY, March 1, 1889

Births Registered in the Town of Unity for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb 23		M	...	Living	10	W	James R. Small....	Carrie L. Ordway...	W	...	...	Campton	Concord.....
Apr 21		...	F	...	2	W	William H. Dunham	Maria E. White....	...	...	...	Newport.....	Claremont.....
June 25		...	"	...	3	...	George F. Putney...	Tila T. Putney.....	...	...	...	Washington, N. Y.	Aeworth
Aug 19		...	"	...	1	...	Gilbert LaClair....	Mary J. LaClair.....	...	...	...	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Claremont.....
Aug 30		...	"	...	3	...	Schyley G. Breed....	Ella E. Breed.....	...	...	...	...	...
Sept 23		M	...	...	4	...	Bela Graves.....	Eliza Sheparaison...	...	...	...	...	Lempster
Sept 29		...	F	S B	1	...	Philip E. Ham.....	Hattie C. Ham.....	...	...	...	Everett, Mass....	...
Dec 4		M	...	...	6	...	George Walker.....	Kate F. Walker.....	...	...	...	Aeworth	Hill

, Living unless otherwise designated. *, Farmer. ¶, Unity.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Unity for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage.
Feb 13	¶	Aaron S. Walker	Grantham	38	W	*	Marlboro, Mass	Henry J. Rebecca R. Samuel Caswell Anjanette C. A.	Croydon	*.....	2
23	¶	Melissa E. Nelson Edson C. Clough	Newport ¶	32		||	Claremont E. Dover, Vt			*.....	2
		Lilla E. Mundell	Jamaica, Vt	32		*		Clark D. Ellen M. Chase Charlotte C. Sanborn		*.....	3
Mar 29	¶	James B. Smith Lottie D. Gould	Washington, Vt ¶	17		||	Braintree, Vt Claremont			||.....	1
		Leslie E. Herrick	¶	29		*		Martin A. Joanna George W. Lucy	Windsor, Vt Hartland, Vt Stratton, Vt Wardsboro, Vt	*.....	1
July 21	Charlestown	Lilla M. Pond	Brattleboro, Vt	24		||	W. Windsor, Vt Wardsboro, Vt			||.....	2
				26		*				*.....	1
				18		||				||.....	1

Farmer; ||, House keeper. ¶, Unity. †Mechanic.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Unity for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Color.	Single or Married.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y	M D					Father.	Mother.		
Jan	4 Betsey Davis	89	9 25	¶	W	W	*	Newport		Abisha Benj. F.	Ann Boffe
Feb	8 John B. Hooper	44				M	*				Almira Crossman
	1 John C. Crossman	54					*				Nancy Stocker
	9 Reuben Clough	60					*				Almira B. French
Mar	20 Sally Cheney	68					*				Sarah Carter
	23 George White	65				S	*				
	23 Charles H. Crossman	29	6 23	Springfield, Vt		M	*	Ashburnham, Ms	Springfield, Vt	Peter John C.	
Apr	15 M. Augusta Andrus	48	5 2	Cornish			*	Lempster	Platfield	James Roundy, jr.	
	21 George W. Carey	79	9 7	¶							
	15 Sarah D. Welcome	69	9	Calais, Vt				Calais, Vt	Calais, Vt	Ell Tucker	Del'rah M. Wheel'ek
May	26 Elizabeth Smith	75		Acworth		W	*	Acworth	Acworth	James Young	Lovira Matthewson
	1 Norman Lufkin	63	11 1	"		S	*			Ezra	
	9 Laura Hubbard	43				M	*				
June	1 Julia LaClair	59				W	*	Andover, Mass	Surry	Daniel Robinson	Lucy Hills
July	14 Sarah T. Robinson	75	8 20	Acworth		S	*	Bowley, Mass	Washington	David Dole	Annle Dole
Aug	25 Frank Davis	75				M	*		Croydon	John Thrasher	Betsy Walker
	28 Meritable Gram	80	3				*			Eliphalet	Elizabeth Neal
Oct	1 Dorothy Stowell	60		Cornish		W	*			Daniel	Truelove Poor
Nov	15 Granville Breed	79	5 13	¶			*				
Dec	19 David Smith	86	2 25	Fitzwilliam		M	*				
	13 Leander Bourdett	83	11	Canada			*				

¶, Farmer; §, House keeper.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

B. F. FRENCH, Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF UNITY.

While we believe that good work has been done in most of our schools during the past year, we wish to call the attention of parents to two difficulties which seriously affect the success of our scholars and teachers. An examination of the proper columns in the statistical report will show a very small average attendance, when compared with the whole number of scholars. An inquiry into the state of discipline in some of our schools will reveal a loose, unsatisfactory condition. These matters cannot be rightly adjusted without the hearty and kindly co-operation of parents with the teacher and school board. Our schools are gradually becoming better graded, the standard of scholarship is becoming higher, the management is nearly uniform, and we have sufficient funds to give every boy and girl in town a first-class common school education. Now let us avail ourselves of the golden opportunity by keeping our children at school as constantly as possible ; and let us do all in our power to build up and foster a healthy public sentiment in regard to the discipline of our schools. We believe that our teachers should meet for consultation, comparison of methods of instruction, etc., and we shall endeavor to arrange for such meetings during the ensuing year. We do not think it necessary to treat each school singly in this report. Constant em-

ployment is the highest praise we can give a teacher. We are at times obliged to make changes for the general good, when no serious fault can be found with the teacher.

Roll of honor and statistical table appended give all general facts as to attendance, studies, etc., of all the scholars.

Respectfully submitted by

C. REED LEWIS,	} School Board	
WM. W. HALL,		of
EDWIN S. BAILEY,		Unity.

Per EDWIN S. BAILEY, Sec. School board.

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR ONE YEAR.

Fred L. Gilman, Willie F. Gilman, Gertrude E. Huntoon, Julia M. LaClair, Etta M. Bryant.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Grace E. Alexander, Herman J. Dunlap, Benjamin A. Steele, Almeda N. Whitmore, John Loverin, Eliza A. Rumrill, John W. Harwood, Jane D. Wells, Lillie Upham, Nellie A. Rock, Clinton Upham, Ida Rock, Walter S. Hall, Della F. Millen, Maggie Dolan, Abbie G. Weed, Wesley N. Morgan, May E. York, Bertie A. Breed.

FOR ONE TERM.

Alice M. Eaton, Carrie B. Eaton, Peer P. Johnson, Carl E. Alexander, Louie T. Johnson, Marie A. Densmore, Ina M. LaClair, Fred M. Bailey, Grace M. Quimby, Charles E. Quimby, Willis J. C. Gove, Carl E. Herrick, Ernest E. Whitmore, Percival W. Whitmore, Bertha E. Millen, Harry Boyd, Chester P. Ordway, Josie S. Kimball, Nettie I. Roundy, Jennie M. Kimball, Gertrude C. Lewis, Ernest E. Bailey, Mary Stone, Alice LaClair, Arthur W. Smith, June Smith, Tiny E. Smith, Chester York, Clara L. Thurber, Ida M. Endicott, Annie S. Pierce, Grace E. Graves, Angie M. Clough, Forest E. Wright, Lawrence B. Huntoon, Clara L. Boothe, Albert H. Weed, Adelbert A. Stowell, Ethel M. Gay.

Statistical Table of Schools.

Name of School.	Terms: 1, Summer; 2, Fall; 3, Winter.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.										Length of School, wks	No. of Pupils.	No. Study Arithmetic.	No. Study Geography.	No. Study Grammar.	No. Study Reading.	No. Study Spelling.	No. Study Composition	No. Study Penmanship	No. Study U. S. History	No. Study Physiology.	No. Study Book-keep'g	No. Study Vocal Music	No. Study Algebra.	No. Study Physics.	Average Attendance.	Visits by School Board	No. Visits by Others.		
E. Unity	1	C. B. Lufkin										8	24	22	15	4	24					24	4	5			2		23.2	2	34
	2											8	26	24	18	9	26					22	3			1		23.2	2	33	
	3											9	25	25	19	10	25					25	5			1		23	2	27	
Centre	1	*D. M. Pike										8	18	10	5		18	18		16		1						15	2	25	
	2											6	32	31	13	1	32	32		32		5						23.7	2	18	
	3											11	24	†														19.4	3	28	
Marshall	1	K. Egan										8	22	15	10	2	22	22		17	3	4						19	2	14	
	2											8	22	16	10	2	22	22		18	3	4						17	2	15	
	3	G. C. Purington										9	22	16	10	2	22	22		22		7						17	2	10	
LaClair	1	G. A. Huntton										6	5	1			5	5		1								5	1	7	
	2	C. L. Thurber										6	5	3	1		5	5		1							4.5	1	6		
County	1	F. E. Fisher										8	20	15	11		20	20		13		5				15	1	5			
	2											6	17	11	8	2	17	17		9		5				13	2	5			
	3	E. S. Bailey										21	19	10		2	21	21		21		6				14	3	13			
Church	1	N. L. Johnson										6	6	5	2		6	6		6							6	1			
	2	C. D. Whipple										8	11	5	2		11	11		6		4					8	2	7		
	3											11	9	5	4					7		4	1		1		9	2	9		
Quaker	1	H. W. Farnum										8	15	14	12	3	15	15		14		6					14	2	14		
	2											6	17	16	12	4	16	17		15	1	4					14	2	12		
*City	3											11	18	16	14	3	18	18	10	10	2	3	1		1		11	2	14		

*Miss Clara B. Lufkin, substitute during sickness of Miss Pike.

†Teacher failed to fill out 3d term.

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